

withdrawn from the Endeavor movement, forgetting that these have retained the C. E. principles in their constitutions. Denominational loyalty is all right and we need to foster it, but I call that folly, not loyalty, which rejects the principles which have proven successful in every other denomination simply to be apart and different from the rest.

We need a literature and we need a board of control of our own but this need not prevent co-operation. We have our own Sunday-school boards and supplies yet we use the international topics and share in conventions.

Precisely this is what we wish in our young people's work. If our constitution and literature were based upon this idea I see no reason why it should not receive the united support of all our societies. I believe that with the three years of experience we have had a constitution could be drafted that would be received by all with enthusiasm and this is what we want, but this is what we cannot have until the agreement of 1893 is complied with. The K. C. of C. E. embraces both the denominational and co-operative features and both these have been endorsed by our conferences.

It remains for our literature to support both. Our societies are all loyal. Give them a chance and they will work together.

I am persuaded that most of the trouble in the world is caused by the fact that we do not understand each other and so misjudge each other's motives. Let us come to Conference this fall bent upon a union of our forces and if a better plan than the K. C. of C. E. shall be found, I for one shall hurrah for it. Let us *carry out* the agreement of 1893 and if there be found a society which cannot prosper with the principles that God has so marvelously prospered in almost every other church the world around then let *it* amend the constitution by striking them out.

Let us go enmasse nor be content with half a day when we should have half a week. Let every society in the brotherhood be represented. Let us have a junior session. Let us pray much for an outpouring of the Spirit. Let us come prepared for an upward look and an onward stride as hand in hand we help the cause of Christ and the church.

FROM LANARK, ILL.

The King's Children of this place met the Sunday evening of July 5, for re-organization. After a short devotional ex-

ercise the following officers were elected:

President, Dan Herrington.
Vice president, Mrs. P. F. Eckerly.
Secretary, Cora Lichty.
Treasurer, Cordie Hamilton.
Organist, Cora Hawk.
Marshal, Miss Emma Puterbaugh.

Our new president is the only son of brother Will Herrington, and is a noble young man. He came into the church since his father's death and takes hold of the work with the same determination.

CORA LICHTY.

Sisters' S. C. E.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

I acknowledge the following payments on pledges since last report.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lehman, Glendale, Arizona,	\$2.00
D. B. Good, Pleasant Home, O.,	1.00
Eld. Wm. Kiefer, " " "	1.00
B. F. Swinehart, " " "	1.00
Mrs. Cordelia Baer, Elkhart, Ind.,	1.00
Eleazar Fryman, Goshen, "	1.00
Rev. John M. Fox, Peru, "	1.00
Henry Homan, Chatham, O.,	1.00
Oliver Hummel, Homerville, "	1.00
Mrs. L. J. Keizer, (donation) Bryan, Ohio,	1.00
Rev. A. D. Gnagey, Ashland, O.,	1.00
Mrs. E. L. Horner, Brighton, "	1.00
Mrs. Annie Swihart, " "	1.00
M. E. Horner, " "	1.00
A. A. Horner, " "	1.00
Charles Horner, " "	1.00
Mrs. N. P. Eglin, Hamlin, Kan.,	1.00

All unpaid pledges, I will take with me to conference, and payments can be made there.

LAURA E. N. GROSSNICKLE.

FROM CORNELL, ILL.

The 23rd of May we were highly edified with a visit from our National President in the interest of the S. S. C. E. It would be a waste of time to speak a word of praise for Sister Grossnickle, since she is so well known among our S. S. C. E's. But we will ever look back and think of her visit with us as being not only an enjoyable, but a profitable one. As I bade her good-bye, I promised her I would write for the EVANGELIST. So I will try to fulfill my promise. Aug. 5, we began our third year's work by electing officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Alice J. Holmes.
Vice President, Francis Brown.
Secretary, Miss Isabelle Mast.
Treasurer, Mrs. A. Johnson.

We have received three new members since we last wrote. The sisters mani-

fest the same enthusiasm as usual. Yet we feel we could do a better work was it not for so much sickness among us. For a long time so many have been deprived of attending our meetings on account of sickness. At present our ex-Secretary is in very poor health, but we pray the great Physician who can heal when man fails, if it is his will, will spare her. For he knows we love her as one of our own. Considering all things the S. S. C. E. has done a good work. In the last year we have had forty-three meetings. Have paid ninety-five dollars towards the support of the church. Our quilt I have spoken of before is almost done. We have names on it of brothers and sisters who are many miles away. Words can not express our gratitude to them for their kindness, or tell how we prize their names. They are all strangers to us, yet they are not strangers, for we have heard their names and read of their good works until we feel as though we are acquainted with them. We fell like saying God bless them all. We expect to continue on in the work; for it is said repeatedly, the success of the church is through the society.

We love our church as we love our homes, we love peace and unity in one as the other. O, that we may be a better Christian, a sincere Christian, a consecrated Christian. O, that we may have the Christ life in our soul. O, that we may see ourselves as Christ sees us. Then we shall be able to lift others higher. For this is our aim. Our S. S. C. E. expects to remember the sales table at Conference. We realize how much this is needed, and we know how hard a few are working to save the college. We also know how hard it must be for only a few to toil, strive and labor for this cause, and then the church and societies to be so delinquent. And now, dear sisters, let us all co-operate in this great work. Let us stand around the college hand in hand with the determination we shall win. We will never know how much good we can do until we try. So let us try. Now, dear sisters, write and tell us about your work. Don't wait until the president or editor asks you to write. By writing, often we keep more in touch with the work. Tell us the method of your work. How do you keep up the interest? How do you get every sister of your church to become a member of the S. S. C. E? etc. Trusting that God will bless every effort we put forth to build up his cause here on earth, and that we may rise to a higher and nobler life. I am, ever yours in the work.

MRS. ALICE J. HOLMES.

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